

NO CALL FOR INTERVENTION IN MEXICO

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Newspapers Blamed for Present Agitation—Situation no Worse Than for Months Past.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—There is no more necessity for Mexican intervention than there was a month ago. The situation is serious but not critical.

It is stated in official sources that the president believes much of the agitation is due to newspaper manipulations and that certain newspapers and persons who have relatives in Mexico are responsible for the increased apprehension.

Continue Investigation

It can be stated in the most authoritative way that the president intends to continue his Mexican investigations in "big brotherly" fashion, which has not yet considered "force of arms." It is understood the president is not pessimistic as to the result.

At the executive offices today a report that the president is considering a dual plan for intervention submitted by Ambassador Wilson was called absurd. The ambassador's voluminous report on conditions in Mexico made no recommendations.

Still Favors Mediation

The president has considered mediation more closely than any other plan to cope with the Mexican trouble, but is still open minded on the matter, and it may be stated authoritatively that he is still willing to be convinced that recognition of the Huerta government would be a good remedy. It is likely this will be the first subject he discusses with Ambassador Wilson at their conference.

It is reported here that there is no verification for reports that Huerta is willing to withdraw from the presidential race if he is recognized as provisional president and permitted to retain his place until a successor qualifies. The president, however, recognizes that conditions might change at any moment in such a way as to force intervention, but he intends to avoid it if possible.

This afternoon the president, Secretary Bryan and Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson will go at length into the situation and at that time Ambassador Wilson's report on Mexican conditions will be scanned and his recommendation for an American course of action heard.

GRANTS PASS SUFFERS STORE LOSS BY FIRE

GRANTS PASS, Ore., July 28.—Fire last night destroyed a two story frame building on Front street, and with it the Waughlall millinery store, the pioneer establishment of the kind in the district.

The millinery store had occupied by a cleaning and pressing concern and by a rooming house on the upper floor. Loss on the millinery store is \$3000, without insurance. The building belonged to the Weidman estate.

SPECIAL ROAD TAX UPHELD BY CIRCUIT COURT

Judge Galloway Holds That Curative Act Passed by Last Legislature Is in Force at Present Time and the Intent is Sufficient to Govern.

Railroads and Other Corporations Cannot Escape Upon Plea of Double Taxation—Demurrer Sustained.

SALEM, Ore., July 28.—Holding that if the sheriff of Marion county was compelled to issue tax receipts for each classified property subjected to taxation it would result in an enormous extra expense to the county and would also require a small army of deputies to keep the records straight, Judge Galloway of the circuit court this morning sustained the demurrer asking for a dismissal of a petition recently filed by the Oregon and California railroad company in which a writ of mandamus was asked compelling Sheriff Esch to accept the petitioner's tax money covering the assessments on the company's property in Marion county less the amount assessed as special road tax.

In the opinion of Judge Galloway, the curative act which was passed by the last legislature, which was intended to settle the question of discrimination between double taxation in the adoption of the special road tax, is in force at the present time and the intent of the law is sufficient to remove any grounds for reason to believe that where a person is assessed for county, state and school tax, the assessment of a special road tax does not necessarily result in double taxation.

The Southern Pacific, the Weyerhaeusers and other timber corporations have refused to pay the special road tax levied in certain Jackson county road districts upon the same plan used in Marion county.

FEDERAL VICTORY; HEAVY LOSSES TO REBELS REPORTED

MEXICO CITY, July 28.—Wireless despatches from Monclova today say that 700 rebels were killed and 1000 wounded in an eighteen hour battle which ended late yesterday in the Canon Del Carmen, Coahuila, General Maas, it is declared, completely routed the rebels.

The battle started when the federals surprised the rebels force. They captured many cannon, took prisoners and secured stores and horses. The rebels are said to be in a condition of utter demoralization.

No confirmation has been received here of the reported battle in Coahuila, and it is not denied that it possibly may be a federal hoax for the purpose of inspiring public confidence.

ISADORA BRIDGE BURNS DANIELS HAD TO WALK

ROSEBURG, Ore., July 28.—On account of a bridge over a gulch near Isadora, near Oakland, Ore., being destroyed by fire, Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy; Mrs. Daniels, Governor West and other members of the Daniels party were compelled last night to grope their way by the light of trainmen's lanterns through a gulch 75 feet deep and 150 feet wide, to enable them to reach Portland on schedule time.

It required two special trains to maintain the schedule, one to convey the party to the gulch and another on the other side to carry them to Portland.

UNCONQUERED CHIEF INSPIRES WOMEN TO RIOT

Mrs. Pankhurst From Invalid's Chair Speaks to Militant Suffragettes and Meeting Breaks up in Free-for-all Fight With the Police.

Trouble Starts When Miss Kenney Is Taken Into Custody—Leader Collapses During Speech but Recovers.

LONDON, July 28.—Inspired by a speech delivered from an invalid's chair by Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the unconquered leader of England's militant suffragettes, today's weekly meeting of the Women's Social and Political Union here broke up in a free-for-all fight between the militants and the police. Several policemen were severely beaten and others left the pavilion with their faces torn and scratched.

Trouble came soon after Mrs. Pankhurst, pale and emaciated from frequent hunger striking in England prisons, was wheeled to the platform. She received a great ovation.

Mrs. Pankhurst was followed by Miss Anne Kenney, one of the most persistent of the suffragettes, and the fighting started when the police took her into custody.

Despite an appeal by a trained nurse, Mrs. Pankhurst spoke briefly from her chair. Once she collapsed but resumed after taking a stimulant. The militant leader first auctioned off her "cat and mouse" license for \$500.

"The end of the weary struggle is in sight," she said. "Public opinion is turning in our favor. We will not stop militancy until our claims are granted."

LONDON, July 28.—Worn and emaciated by hunger striking in English prisons, Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the noted militant suffragette leader, appeared here today at the weekly meeting of the Women's Social and Political Union and was given a great ovation.

Mrs. Pankhurst, whose life was despaired of a few days ago, rose from a sick bed to attend the meeting. She was conveyed to the pavilion in an automobile and carried to the platform in an invalid chair. The police did not molest the suffragette leader, although they are empowered to arrest her at any time under the "cat and mouse" act.

Twenty-four men and women were arrested in the rioting at Trafalgar Square were tried in Bow Street court today. They were given the alternative of paying fines or imprisonment of from five days to one month. The majority preferred imprisonment.

BRYAN CONSULTS REBEL LEADERS

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Francisco Del Valle of Los Angeles conferred today with Secretary of State Bryan on the Mexican situation. Del Valle was angry because of reports that he had spied on Ambassador Henry L. Wilson. It is understood he reported to Bryan on the strength of the Mexican factions and gave details of the smuggling across the American border of arms and ammunition for the rebels.

President E. L. Brown of the National Railways of Mexico, called at the state department today. He probably will see President Wilson tomorrow.

John Bassett Moore, counselor for the state department, and Ambassador Wilson had a conference today, presumably in regard to the Dixon shooting at Juarez.

Senator Pomerene of Ohio today asked Secretary Bryan to demand the release of Bernard McDonald, the American held at Chihuahua. Bryan said he had already made the demand.

IS PRESIDENT MELLON OF THE NEW HAVEN THE GOAT FOR J. P. MORGAN & CO.?



This is the latest photo of Charles H. Mellon, deposed president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, which has been attacked by almost every public agency like state railroad commissions and the interstate commerce commission, and generally denounced by the public. The road is burdened with debt. Its equipment is run down and accidents are frequent. All of which the energies of its officials have been centered on the building of a complete trolley, water and rail monopoly in New England rather than the operation of a railroad.

J. P. Morgan & Co. have long controlled the road. They have supplied the huge sums Mellon used in extending the monopoly. Many persons believe he took this course because directed to do so by the bankers, and that now that the policy has proved a colossal failure and a sacrifice is demanded by the public, Morgan & Co. have slipped the blame over their shoulders to those of Mr. Mellon.

GOVERNOR WEST PROMISES AID IN SCREENING DITCHES

"I will take the matter of fish screens for irrigation ditch up with the state game and fish commission at once and endeavor to secure speedy action," said Governor West while in Medford Sunday, in response to requests by local anglers that something be done to stop the sacrifice of fry in water ditches. The governor also promised to push the Butte Falls hatchery proposal.

Asked if he had had any requests for state interference in the alleged houses of ill fame in Medford, the governor said that he had not.

"Since I adopted the policy of giving publicity to letters making accusations upon these subjects," said the governor "I have had a remarkable falling off in correspondence. There is no reason why my office should be used to satisfy animosities or grudges, and if any one has a complaint to make, he must expect the same publicity for the accuser as for the accused, and must expect to back up his assertions with proof."

Governor West promised that he would accompany a Medford good roads delegation to the Eureka meeting August 21 or would accompany Secretary Lane to Crater Lake August 22, which ever was decided the more important for the community.

SEVEN NEW POSTAL BANKS ESTABLISHED

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Seven towns in the northwest will be affected September 2, when all presidential post offices not now postal savings depositories are made such. They are: Earlington and Zillah, Wash.; Hillsboro and Athena, Ore.; Elk River, Blummer and Kimberley, Idaho.

THREE MINUTE SESSION ENOUGH FOR CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, July 28.—The house held a three minute session today, adjourning immediately after the chaplain's prayer.

FIRST RIOTING COPPER MINES NEAR CALUMET

Strikers Attack Non-Unionists—Troops Rushed to Scene, Disperse Strikers but Several Injured—District is Heavily Guarded.

Employees Renting Company Houses to Be Evicted Soon—Operators Reach no Agreement.

COPPER MINE SITUATION

- Striking copper miners number 18,000.
- Surface men idle on account of strike 7000.
- Principal interests involved—Calumet and Hecla mining company.
- Mines affected number about thirty.
- Strikers demand: Eight hour day; abolition of one man drilling machines; wage increase; recognition of the union; better working conditions.
- Iron miners who may be affected by strike number 40,000.
- Iron miners strike would involve Mesaba, Marquette, Gogebic and Mineral ranges.

CALUMET, Mich., July 28.—The first rioting in the copper mining regions came today when strikers attacked a number of nonunionists about a mile from Calumet. Troops were rushed to the scene and dispersed the strikers, but several non-union men were badly hurt.

James Waddell, a professional strikebreaker, says he has fifty non-union miners working at Hancock and could rush 2000 men here in two days.

Militiamen caught three men approaching the Isle Royale powder house today. They were arrested after firing several shots. Several attempts have been made to blow up dynamite houses near the mines.

The district was heavily guarded today and up to 10 o'clock no serious disorder had been reported. Many of the miners recruited by the owners to take the strikers' places were persuaded to remain away from the mines by the pickets.

The strike leaders disclaim any knowledge of the burning of a store near Marquette owned by a man who refused to extend credit to the strikers. Many of the miners are leaving the district and suffering is expected among the strikers soon. Employees renting company houses, it is expected, will be evicted soon. The operators conferred today, but reached no definite decision regarding future action.

Troops at Keweenaw Pickets are canvassing the strike district thoroughly. Groups of strikers are guarding all entrances to the mines, but a number of non-unionists have been imported who are prepared to go to work if given an opportunity. Troops were sent into Keweenaw county today at the request of the sheriff, who anticipates trouble.

CUT STREET CAR FARES IN PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Ore., July 28.—An ordinance providing for six street car rides for twenty-five cents is being prepared today by Commissioner Daly for introduction in the city commission Wednesday. The measure will probably be referred to a committee at that time and brought up for final action next week. It is believed that the ordinance will be passed.

ROGUE RIVER VALLEY CHARMS CHIEF OF NAVY

Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Daniels Sound Praises of Regions Beauty After Ride from Ashland to Medford.

Visit to Crater Lake Promised for Next Year—Believes in Mingling With the People.

"The Rogue River valley impresses me as one of the most picturesque and delightful valleys I have ever seen. The cities of Medford and Ashland are very inviting, clean, well kept, up to date and modern. My ride through the beautiful country helps me better to understand the lure of the west," said Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy, Sunday after being driven from Ashland to Medford with Mrs. Daniels, his secretary, and Governor West, where they again caught their train.

"Your country reminds me much of the mountain valleys of my own state, North Carolina," continued the secretary. "It is similar to the Asheville region—except, of course, you have the perfectly kept orchards and more cultivable area. I am very sorry that my schedule will not permit me to visit Crater Lake, but I promise that I will on my trip next year."

"They tell me that I am the first secretary of the navy to visit the coast in a long time. That is to be my policy. I intend to familiarize myself with conditions and keep in touch with the people by mingling among them. The administration intends to find out what the people want and need from the people themselves."

"Our trip has been a most delightful one. We have had perfect weather all the way and everywhere have been welcomed with a cordiality that puts even our famous southern hospitality in the shade."

Mrs. Daniels seconded her husband's praises. Like him she is unassuming, unaffected, democratic and most approachable. That they are a delightful couple was the verdict of those that met them.

Governor West arrived Sunday and spent the day in Medford going to Ashland by auto in the afternoon. At Ashland the secretary was welcomed by a commercial club delegation headed by A. H. Moore, E. J. Kaiser, W. M. Barber, who formerly edited a paper in North Carolina, and the secretary of the commercial club, who placed flowers and fruit aboard the train.

Those from Medford who brought the secretary here were Judge Tou Velle, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Keene, Miss Putnam and G. Putnam.

Mr. Daniels was much interested in the Mail Tribune, stating that for twenty years he edited a paper in a city about the size of Medford, with a plant similar to that of the local paper.

REBELS CAPTURE SAN LUIS PALOSI

EAGLE PASS, Tex., July 28.—Confirmation of reports Mexican constitutionalists have captured San Luis Palosi, a city of 80,000 people, 326 miles north of Mexico City, was brought here today by refugees. It also is reported that the rebels have taken Zacatecas and Agua Calientes.

The battle at San Luis Palosi raged for two days, 200 soldiers on each side being killed. An army of 4000 rebels expects to attack Saltillo this week. Then the entire rebel force will concentrate into a single army and attack Mexico City.

Hawthorn, sweet peas and hedge roses are reported as being in favor in Paris for summer millinery.